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### LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

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F. C. Butts left for Little Falls this afternoon.

G. A. Coppersmith, of Bemidji, is down on business today.

Mrs. Walter Davis returned from Staples this afternoon.

Judge Alderman left this afternoon for Walker on business.

Mrs. Geo. Sargent returned this noon from a visit to St. Paul.

Miss Whitford, of Motley, is in the city this afternoon for a visit.

Wallace R. Dodd left for the twin cities this afternoon for a brief visit.

O. Beach and Mrs. L. D. Beach are down from Northome for a few days.

There will be a meeting tonight of the A. O. H. and a full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. King returned from a short wedding trip this morning.

Sheriff Bernick, of St. Cloud, arrived in the city this afternoon on official business.

The Maccabee party which was to have been held this evening has been indefinitely postponed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vandersluis, of Walker, spent Sunday in the city guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Swan.

F. P. Haspel, who has been visiting in the city with his sister, Mrs. Faust, left for the south this afternoon.

C. N. Parker left for St. Paul this afternoon on business. He will return to Brainerd by the way of Duluth next Saturday.

A few days ago W. H. Clearey lost a check for something like \$6. For further particulars inquire of M. J. Reilly, the man who found it.

Dr. Stuart left this afternoon on an extended southern and western trip. He will first go to New Orleans and then will go west for a short visit.

Mrs. Otto Schleusener, of Sauk Centre, who has been visiting in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffman, left for her home this afternoon.

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G. A. Coppersmith, of Bemidji, is down on business today.

Mrs. Walter Davis returned from Staples this afternoon.

Judge Alderman left this afternoon for Walker on business.

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O. Beach and Mrs. L. D. Beach are down from Northome for a few days.

There will be a meeting tonight of the A. O. H. and a full attendance is desired.

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### SENTIMENT OF BUSINESS MEN

From What Can Be Gleaned Not  
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Very Serious Thought.

There will be a meeting of the city council this evening in chambers and it is thought that it will be rather interesting session from the fact that the telephone question, which has been the subject of much controversy between Mayor Halsted and Manager Walker of the Brainerd Telephone Exchange during the past ten days, will come up.

The council at its last meeting passed an ordinance raising the rate in the residence districts of the city from \$1 to \$1.50 per phone. A few days afterward Mayor A. J. Halsted was interviewed and stated that he would veto the ordinance and stated his reasons. Communications and counter communications followed with the result that the matter has aroused considerable interest, and yet when THE DISPATCH reporter sought to interview the business men of the city today, it was ascertained that most of them were not ready to express an opinion; that they had not given the question a great deal of thought. The following sentiments were however secured which may indicate the trend of feeling on the question:

J. F. McGinnis: I have been too busy to give the matter any thought. I think that the matter should be thoroughly investigated so that justice can be meted out to both the city and Mr. Walker.

F. A. Farrar: I think the present telephone rate is as it should be for the service we are getting.

R. G. Vallentyne: I have of course not given the matter very extended thought but I believe from general observation that Mr. Walker is not losing very much money.

J. M. Elder: Have not looked the matter up so that I would not care to express an opinion one way or another.

W. D. McKay: I think if Mr. Walker can show the city council that there is not a fair compensation in his telephone system for the city that it would be nothing more than right to raise the rate, but on the other hand if he can't then he should stand pat.

Howard Paine: While I believe that Mr. Walker is making a good thing out

of his telephone exchange, yet I would be in favor of the council hiring an expert to investigate the matter and if the figures are as Mr. Walker claim, then I would favor the raise.

C. M. Patek: I think as long as the city had a chance to get a competing company here and in the face of this fact Mr. Walker agreed to make the resident rate \$1 per month per phone, that he should now be required to stand by his agreement.

A. L. Hoffman: Put an expert to work on the matter and if Mr. Walker is not deriving a fair compensation I am in favor of seeing the rate raised, but if he is making what is claimed by some people in the city then the rate should remain as it is.

L. J. Cale: I think it is a rank imposition to ask the council to raise the telephone rates. If you contract with me to take so many sacks of flour at a certain price and before I get the goods delivered you back out, what kind of a proposition would it be and what would the business world think of it.

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J. F. McGinnis: I have been too busy to give the matter any thought. I think that the matter should be thoroughly investigated so that justice can be meted out to both the city and Mr. Walker.

F. A. Farrar: I think the present telephone rate is as it should be for the service we are getting.

R. G. Vallentyne: I have of course not given the matter very extended thought but I believe from general observation that Mr. Walker is not losing very much money.

J. M. Elder: Have not looked the matter up so that I would not care to express an opinion one way or another.

W. D. McKay: I think if Mr. Walker can show the city council that there is not a fair compensation in his telephone system for the city that it would be nothing more than right to raise the rate, but on the other hand if he can't then he should stand pat.

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C. M. Patek: I think as long as the city had a chance to get a competing company here and in the face of this fact Mr. Walker agreed to make the resident rate \$1 per month per phone, that he should now be required to stand by his agreement.

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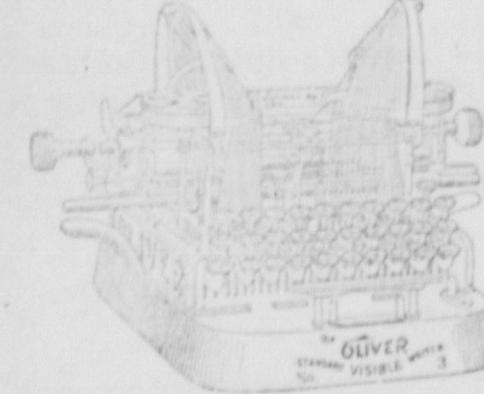
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JAPANESE ARE ELATED.

Proud of the Achievements of Vice Admiral Togo.

Tokio, April 18.—The Japanese are elated over the successes they have won at Port Arthur. They are also proud of the achievements of Vice Admiral Togo, particularly of his newest strategy of countering the enemy's harbor and decoying him across this field of mines to an equally dangerous flank attack.

The success of the system of placing deadly countermines is due largely to a series of careful observations made by the Japanese during their previous attacks on Port Arthur. The Japanese saw the Russian fleet leave the harbor and return to it several times and they discovered that the Russian warships followed an identical course every time they came out or went in, evidently for the purpose of avoiding their own mines. The Japanese took bearings on this course. When the destroyers divisions of the Japanese torpedo flotilla laid the countermines during the night of April 12-13 they placed them along this course. The laying of these countermines are exceedingly perilous because if any Japanese boat with mines on board had been struck by a lucky Russian shot she would have been annihilated.

Weather Favored the Work.

The weather of the night of April 12-13 favored the work. There was a heavy rain, the night was dark and cloudy and the Russian searchlights playing over the channel failed to reveal the presence of the Japanese destroyers.

Harriet Leahy jumped from the fourth floor and was instantly killed.

Miss Kate Beach was probably fatally injured by falling from the third floor while trying to escape by means of a rope made of bed clothing.

Sister Superior Stella was seriously injured by the shock, following a surgical operation.

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Henry Nichols of Connorsville, just operated upon for appendicitis, ran down stairs and his condition is critical.

Several Persons Bruised.

Several other nurses and attendants were more or less bruised in their endeavor to escape from what they thought was instant death.

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Patients who had just undergone surgical operations, rushed from their beds to the windows and attempted to throw themselves to the ground.

James Dawson, a patient, prevented twenty-seven persons from jumping and led them, one by one, to safety, and then lost consciousness. He may recover.

The loss from fire will not exceed \$1,000. The loss at the Occidental hotel fire is about \$110,000.

ATTEMPTS DOUBLE MURDER.

Japanese Troops in Korea Suffering Strange Maladies.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—According to the reports of spies, the Japanese troops in Korea have been ravaged by various diseases. One of these diseases, called "imulsion," is a kind of intermittent typhus. Another, called "souda," which has not yet been studied by European doctors, produces premature senility. The patients lose their teeth, become extremely weak and the nails are twisted back on the fingers.

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FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Man and Woman Asphyxiated in Chicago Hotel.

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There are some features of the sundry civil bill which will cause discussion and it is believed that it will hold attention during Monday and Tuesday. The pension bill usually goes through without debate, but it is probable there will be quite a little discussion on the pending bill.

If opportunity is offered Senator Hansbrough will endeavor to obtain consideration of the Indian agreement bills.

### FEATURES IN THE HOUSE.

Statehood and Ship Subsidy Bills Will Be to the Fore.

Washington, April 18.—Statehood and ship subsidy will be the features of the house proceedings this week, with conference reports and minor bills to fill in the gaps. The committee on rules will today decide on a programme for the statehood bill. The rule on this matter, which will be brought in for adoption Monday, will call for consideration of the bill Tuesday, with debate limited probably to four hours. It is now the intention to dispose of this bill entirely on Tuesday. The rule making a special order for the Gardiner bill, providing for a joint commission of members of the house and senate to investigate the whole question of ship subsidy during the recess of congress, will be brought forward by Mr. Grosvenor on Wednesday. The Alaska delegate bill will remain the "continuing order" and receive consideration whenever there is nothing else before the house.

The present plan of the leaders contemplates final adjournment April 28.

### FIRE IN A HOSPITAL

ONE PERSON KILLED AND SEVERAL OTHERS ARE BADLY INJURED.

Indianapolis, April 18.—While the city fire department, reinforced by companies from the suburbs, was beginning to fight its utmost fighting the Occidental hotel fire during the morning, an alarm was turned in from St. Vincent's hospital. When the first fire company arrived one life had been lost and several persons had been seriously injured in the panic that followed.

Harriet Leahy jumped from the fourth floor and was instantly killed.

Miss Kate Beach was probably fatally injured by falling from the third floor while trying to escape by means of a rope made of bed clothing.

Sister Superior Stella was seriously injured by the shock, following a surgical operation.

Sister Nordica was seriously injured by shock. William Schneider, a patient, who, at the time of the fire, was undergoing an operation, is seriously ill.

Henry Nichols of Connorsville, just operated upon for appendicitis, ran down stairs and his condition is critical.

Several Persons Bruised.

Several other nurses and attendants were more or less bruised in their endeavor to escape from what they thought was instant death.

For a time, it seemed that the flames, which started among a pile of rugs under the east stairway, would find their way to the upper floors and result in a frightful holocaust.

At every window, on the third and fourth floors, were crowded the panic-stricken men and women, screaming for help to those on the street below, who were for more than twenty minutes prevented from entering the building by the dense smoke.

The panic that raged on the third and fourth floors continued until long after the fire had been quenched.

Patients who had just undergone surgical operations, rushed from their beds to the windows and attempted to throw themselves to the ground.

James Dawson, a patient, prevented twenty-seven persons from jumping and led them, one by one, to safety, and then lost consciousness. He may recover.

The loss from fire will not exceed \$1,000. The loss at the Occidental hotel fire is about \$110,000.

TO MAKE PURE IRON.

Wisconsin Men Discover a Cheap Method.

Zanesville, Ohio, April 18.—Frank Parks, twenty-four years old, a miner of Crooksville, near here, probably fatally wounded his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Crooks.

Parks has been out of work for some time. The loss of his position and the consequent hardship is believed to have made him melancholy. He had quarreled with his wife, who had gone to live with her parents. Parks called at the home of his wife's parents and as the result of a quarrel picked up a pistol and shot Mr. and Mrs. Crooks in the abdomen. Parks turned the weapon upon his wife, but she held their little child in front of her and the father dared not fire. An attempt to commit suicide was frustrated by his wife, who appealed to him not to do so. Parks left the house and has not been overtaken, though posse are in pursuit with bloodhounds and firing has been heard in the woods.

ATTEMPTS DOUBLE MURDER.

None More Raging Occurs.

Pensacola, Fla., April 18.—No more rioting by the bluejackets has occurred since Saturday night, when one artillerist from Fort Barancas was killed and four or five bluejackets wounded.

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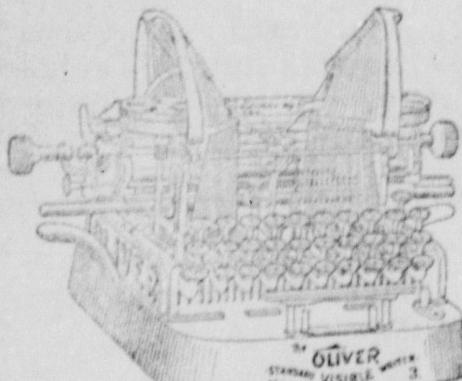
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